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Area Health Center Is Three Years Old

The Bethel Area Health Center is three years old this month. Through the efforts of a dedicated staff, loyal townspeople, and an ambitious volunteer community board, the center is proud of its accomplishments.

The Northern Oxford Health and Service Council, the governing body of the center, is an outgrowth of a long established volunteer service organization, the Bethel Health and Service Council, which was incorporated in March of 1957. The council has helped the residents of Bethel through such programs as financial aid for transportation, and other related support services during times of tragedy or crisis.

In March of 1978, when the town of Bethel had been without primary medical services for some time and individual efforts to recruit and retain physicians had failed, the Bethel Health and Service Council was reorganized. Its name was changed to The Northern Oxford Health and Service Council to incorporate a larger geographical area. The goal of establishing a community health center was accepted by the newly elected board of trustees.

A vigorous effort to assess the health needs of the area and to involve more community members was undertaken. In August of 1978 grant applications were submitted to both the National Health Service Corps and the Rural Health Initiative Programs of the Bureau of Community Health Services, a result of an entirely volunteer effort. Bethel was designated a medically underserved area, and consequently received corps support.

With this impetus, the council searched for an acceptable facility to house the health center and decided upon the Thomas I. Brown house on Lower Main Street. Since RHI funding was not to come for over a year, many hours of volunteer labor to renovate the building and donations from local service organizations to purchase necessary equipment were solicited and the Bethel Area Health Center opened its doors on Jan. 2, 1979.

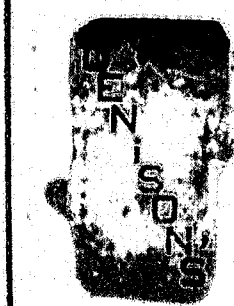
As the center has grown over the last three years, so has its staff. The first medical director, Dr. Steven Kraus, who was a National Health Service Corps assignee, completed his Corps com-

FISH & GAME ASSN. TO MEET IN BETHEL THURSDAY, JAN. 21

Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association will hold their next meeting on Thursday, Jan. 21, at the Bethel United Methodist Church. A pot luck supper at 6 p. m. will be followed by a regular business meeting.

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TWO BETHEL CHURCHES TO SHARE SERVICES DURING MONTH OF FEBRUARY

During the month of February, the members and friends of the United Methodist Church and the West Parish Congregational Church will unite for study and worship.

Sunday School and worship for both groups will be held on Feb. 7 and 14 at the Congregational Church, and on Feb. 21 and 28 at the Methodist Church.

On all four Sundays, church school will begin at 9:15 and worship at 10:30. Parents please take note of these locations—or plan to stay and participate in the adult class.

For further information call Revs. Jean and Brendon Bass, Rev. Millett Cummings, or Dale Thurston.

METHODIST WORKSHOP WEDNESDAY, JAN. 20

The Bethel United Methodist Church will hold a second "You, Your Church and Your Community" Workshop at the Church dining room on Wednesday, Jan. 20 from 2:30 to 8:30 p. m.

Following a brief review and update of activities since the September workshop, the afternoon session (2:30-5:30 p. m.) will focus upon Values Clarification: the identification of personal values and attitudes is a vital tool for dealing positively and effectively with Social and Spiritual concerns.

A family pot luck supper will begin promptly at 6 p. m. and will be followed by a summary and open discussion of afternoon events, as well as decisions upon "Where do we go from here?"

All interested persons are invited to attend. Those unable to attend the afternoon segment are welcome to join the evening discussion, and vice versa.

For further information call Phyllis Dock, facilitator: 824-2778.

Dr. Patricia D. Williams, a family practitioner who completed her residency at Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston, replaced Dr. Kraus. Because of strong personal ties to this area of Maine and a commitment to rural medicine, the board of trustees feels confident that Dr. Williams will stay at the center beyond her two year NHSC contract.

Other staff persons include Shirley Powell, coordinator; Gerald T. O'Connor, physician assistant; Rebecca Kendall, receptionist; Kathie Parker, LPN; Rebecca Gilbert, RN; Wendy Hanscom and Lucy Rodgers, medical records; and Mary Brown, bookkeeper/secretary.

The stability of the center is demonstrated by a low staff turnover. The full-time coordinator, receptionist, physician assistant, continued on Page Eight

M. S. A. D. #44 Superintendent's Newsletter

Dr. Wayne F. Gersen
Need to Increase Price of School Lunches Explained

One of the more difficult decisions the Board of Directors of S.A.D. 44 will face in the years ahead relates to the school lunch program. A combination of the decreasing federal subsidies, decreasing government commodities, and increasing food costs is resulting in a financial squeeze in the lunch programs in our school district.

An understanding of the current fiscal situation of the school lunch program is necessary in order to understand the dilemma facing the school board in the year ahead. Currently, the school lunch program spends nearly \$175,000 per year serving lunches to an average of 981 students per day. Approximately 40% of the costs are for food, with the remaining 60% spent on labor costs, overhead, and indirect costs. The district also uses nearly \$14,000 worth of commodities provided by the federal government.

The school lunch program earns revenue through three sources: the school budget; the sale of lunches; and, government subsidies. The district receives approximately 8% of its revenue through the local school budget funds, 37% of its revenue through the sale of hot lunch, and 55% of its revenue through government subsidies. These government subsidies are based upon the number of lunch-

ANDOVER DRIVE TO BENEFIT MORGAN FAMILY

Violet Swain is chairperson for a fund drive for Mrs. Joyce Morgan, formerly of Andover, now residing in Mexico. Mrs. Morgan's daughter, Faith, 22, has been in the intensive care unit at Maine Medical Center, Portland, following an automobile accident on Dec. 24. Ladies will be calling at homes in the Andover area during the next week. Also donation jars will be placed in local stores. Checks may be made to Joyce Morgan and sent to Violet Swain, East Andover, Maine 04236. All contributions will be greatly appreciated.

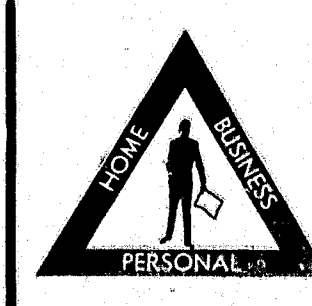
SUB-ZERO COLD IS FEATURE OF WEEK'S WEATHER

Through Wednesday afternoon no appreciable amount of precipitation has arrived in the Bethel village area. While no more snow has accumulated, four mornings have seen reported temperatures in the minus 20 degree range with thermometers struggling to reach +10° during the day. More moderate temperatures are forecast with snow promised.

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FROM THE bethel town office

The Board of Selectmen met in special session on Monday evening at the Bethel Savings Bank and acted on a variety of agenda items. The Board spent an hour with Highway Foreman Robert Davis discussing the 1982 Public Works budget. The discussion centered around the need to replace the road grader. The grader is 24 years old, has 125,000 hours of use and is presently in need of repair which has been estimated to cost approximately \$40,000. Mr. Davis also discussed the replacement of the 1972 International truck. The Board directed the Foreman and the Town Clerk to present specific proposals for Board discussion. 1982 projects for the Highway Department were also discussed, including: repairs of the Meadow Brook Bridge, completion and hot topping of Bird Hill, tarring projects, storm drain work on Eden Lane and the Northwest Bethel Road, dredging of Sanding Brook, and repair of the existing salt shed.

The Town Clerk reported that various copying machines are being demonstrated by the Town Office in order to budget for a new machine for this year. The present machine is five years old and the company that made the unit is no longer in business, making parts nearly impossible to find. A recommendation will be made to the Board for the Budget consideration. It was also reported that eight bids were mailed for tax anticipation borrowing for 1982. The Board will meet on Jan. 18, to review the bids received. The bids will be opened on Friday, Jan. 15, at 4 p. m. at the Bethel Town Office.

In other action the Board reviewed a floor plan of the Cole Block as drawn by Peter Weeks with assistance from Arlan Jodrey. This will better enable the Selectmen to discuss possible uses of the building. The Board will continue to work on the project. It was decided to feature the 1981 Indian Raid Celebration in the 1981 Annual Report with the logo on the cover and photos of the event throughout the inside. The Board accepted the 1982 salary package which was completed last continued on Page Four

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS "CITIZENS' DAY AT THE LEGISLATURE"

An annual event sponsored by the League of Women Voters will be held at the State House, Augusta, Feb. 3, 9:30-3:00. Citizens' Day gives people a chance to visit the State House, learn about our government, attend workshops, find out on a walking tour how a bill becomes a law, and meet interesting people. A filer on this Citizens' Day will be distributed in the area. For further information contact: Alice Johnson, State League President, Box 56, Bryant Pond, Maine 04219. Tel.: Bryant Pond #137.

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M. S. A. D. 44 BOARD TO MEET AT TELSTAR, MONDAY, JAN. 18

The Board of Directors of M. S. A. D. 44 will meet in regular session in the Telstar Library at 7:30 next Monday evening, Jan. 18.

Agenda items include, name a member of the NOVA Board to represent S.A.D. 44; action on an increase in the charges for school lunches; appointment of a night custodian at Telstar; authorize the posting of a custodian/bus driver position with assignment to Ethel Bisbee School and the Steam Mill bus run; approval of substitute teachers; authorization of a Home Instruction Plan.

Authority will also be sought of the Board to seek bids on an 84-passenger diesel bus and a 35-passenger diesel bus that would be purchased with FY.83 funds; and also to authorize the completion of a technical assistance audit by Dufresne-Henry.

There is a presentation scheduled by Tom Wheeler, NOVA Administrator, on the future direction of the Vocational Area.

Transportation, Building Maintenance, Equipment Maintenance, Hot Lunch, and Capital Outlay are to be topics covered in a presentation of the Fiscal Year 1983 Budget.

JAN. 3 FIRE LEAVES FAMILY OF THREE HOMELESS

A house fire on Route 232, Bryant Pond, late Sunday afternoon, Jan. 3, left a family of three homeless. The residence of Ricky and Melissa Osgood and baby daughter, was a total loss, as were their personal and household belongings.

Woodstock firemen fought the blaze, which contributed to minor injuries for one fireman. According to Mr. Osgood, no estimate of the damage is available and cause of the fire has not been determined. The family is presently with his parents in Locke Mills.

AEROBIC DANCE & EXERCISE PRESENTED IN ANDOVER AS PART OF S.A.D. 44 ADULT ED.

Adult and Community Education will be conducting Aerobic Exercises and Aerobic Dancing classes at the Andover Elementary School Gym. Classes will be held from 7-8 p. m. and will begin on Monday, Jan. 18, and Wednesday, Jan. 20. These classes will last 15 weeks. Carol Emery, who has taught different types of exercises for the past three years, is looking forward to another fun-filled semester.

BETHEL WATER DISTRICT TEMPERATURE REPORT

Water, ground (below Philbrook St.) and air temperature, recorded at the Bethel Water District's Philbrook Street Office at 8 a. m., Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1982. Readings are in Fahrenheit.

	1/13/82	1/14/81	1/9/80
Water	37°	35°	37°
Ground	33°	28°	33°
3 ft.	36°	33°	36°
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5 ft.	38°	37°	39°
6 ft.	39°	37°	39°
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Norway Novelist to Address Rotarians

Guest speaker at the Bethel Rotary Club luncheon on Tuesday, Jan. 19, at the Bethel Inn will be a recently published novelist, Frank M. Drigotas, Jr. His book, "Takeover" is a fictional novel of banking and his first full length work. He has, however, authored several manuscripts and newspaper articles.

Mr. Drigotas was most recently president and Chief Executive Officer of Norway National Bank and a Director of Canal Corporation, a Maine bank holding company.

A native of Auburn, he is a graduate of Bowdoin College and after receiving his masters degree from Wharton School, was a city manager. He entered the banking profession 13 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Drigotas and their four children reside in Norway.

Guitarist in Concert At Gould Tonight

On Thursday evening, Jan. 14 (tonight), James Plummer will present a Guitar Concert Program of music and song in Gould Academy's William Bingham Auditorium at 7:30. Mr. Plummer's repertoire will include a number of Spanish and Classical Guitar pieces as well as selections from the more than 200 traditional North and South American, English, Scottish, Irish and Iberian songs and ballads that he has acquired since his childhood.

James Plummer spent the first half of his life in Argentina and Mexico. Although his parents taught him English at home, his first words and early education were in Spanish. After 10 years of violin study, he took up singing and the guitar. During his college years he gave performances of many of the Spanish and English folk songs he sings today. For over 20 years following his graduation, however his music went on the back burner while he worked as an advertising executive, taught school, worked in the civil rights movement in East Harlem, farmed in the Catskills and homesteaded in Canada and Maine.

Three years ago he took up his musical career where he had left off and began to perform in restaurants and lounges all over Maine, as well as making appearances at UMO, the Rockport Folk Festival and the annual Maine Country Music shows in Augusta. A year ago, he and his family moved to New York City, where he sings five nights a week at the Monk's Inn, next to Lincoln Center.

The program is free and the public is cordially invited to attend this interesting and entertaining musical program.

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North Waterford

Mrs. Jo Sanderson, Cor.

The World's Fair Association meeting was held at the North Waterford Fire Station, Jan. 6, with 24 members present.

The committee meetings were reported on. There was much discussion on improvements for the Fairgrounds.

Ted Knights of Oxford was awarded the afghan, Erlon Pike of South Paris the food basket, and Cathy Knights of Oxford, the fancy pillow. The afghan and pillow were made and donated to the Association by Isabelle Rolfe, North Waterford.

The next meeting will be at the Fire Station, Feb. 3, at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

The Friendly Senior Citizens met Wednesday, Jan. 6, at the Vestry. A pot luck dinner was served by the Bridgton ladies with the help of the Waterford girls. There were 23 present.

As the president is in Florida for a few months, the meeting was opened and conducted by the vice president, Lillian Herrick.

The secretary's report was read and the Club has voted to give the North Waterford Church \$150 towards the oil, for the use of the vestry for meetings this winter.

A letter was read from the Bridgton hospital, asking for money donations, as the hospital is a non-profit organization. No action was taken at this time.

Edith Damon was reported ill and staying at the home of George Gibbs at West Paris. Cards would be appreciated.

Several trips for next summer

were discussed. One was the River Queen at Naples. Gene wants four birthday cakes donated for that trip.

Leonard Doughty was reported in the hospital, but going home on Thursday. Merline Littlefield reported sick. Cards were signed for both members.

The next meeting will be Feb. 6. Each one to bring a valentine, and Gene Mallet is to furnish a mystery package. Pam DeFour has February for the monthly project.

The Knight Riders had an invitation to spend the New Years holidays at the Albert Nelson's camp at Wilson's Mills, and several from here went. Mike Cummings and Clyde Stanton were among those going. The snowmobiling was reported excellent up there.

The Maxfields from Harrison were also at their camp on Sawyer Lake for the week end.

Clyde Stanton chauffeured Jo Sanderson to Livermore Falls, Tuesday, to see her father, Walter Lord. They found him quite well, and able to go to the dining room for his meals.

Marie Rolfe had coffee with Jo Sanderson Thursday morning.

Lillian Herrick is back helping with hot lunches at Waterford Memorial School.

Most of the available pickup trucks are kept busy plowing driveways and back roads. They no sooner get cleared out and another storm comes and it has to be done all over again. No doubt the ski areas have enough this winter.

Northwest Bethel

Clarice Gibson, Corres.

With the full moon came the cold. With the cold came the trying to keep the wood box full, the pipes from freezing, and seeing if the cars will start in the morning. It is a time of catching up on those odd jobs one can't do (or think they can't do) until they have to. Like those socks that need darning, those buttons that have come off, and in my case I am going to try to do that ironing that is overflowing the basket and falling onto the floor. It is a good time to stay close.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hannon were at a New Year's Eve Party at Jeff and Elaine Hutchins'. The Hannon family are also taking advantage of all the snow to go out and ski near their home.

Last year we had ice to skate on but until this cold spell the ice had not really got thick enough to take a chance on. Thirza Gibson has often told how one Christmas Eve her husband (Frank Sr.) walked across the river to West Bethel store to buy a last minute present. This year at Christmas time and even at the first of the year there was a large rift of running water.

Joe and Gerry Shimamura went down over school vacation to see Gerry's mother, Thelma Merrill, and uncle, Leland Bond, in Hampstead, N. H. Joe and Gerry also visited her uncle, Albert Chapman, and cousin, Louise, Concord, N. H., and uncle, Walker Bond, and family, Pittsfield, N. H.

Jan. 6, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bosowski of New Hampshire, visit-

ed Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy. Jan. 6, Elaine Packard visited Becky Shaw and twins and then stopped in to have lunch with me. It was an overcast day but the snows didn't come until Thursday.

Sunday, George went to see Frankie and family, and Frank and I went to Norway to visit my folks. Mr. and Mrs. George Allen. While there Danny, Shirli and Jacob, dropped in, also Don and Iva Holden.

Monday, I went to my folks and we picked Ira up to go to Lewiston as I had an appointment down in Lewiston. We didn't do much shopping as it was so cold (10° below) but did go out to have dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson went to their daughter Sharon's and family, Jan. 6.

Bradley and Fern Benson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson, Sunday.

Ricky Angevine and Laurie Vogt took Ricky's sister, Sheri, to Boston Airport for Sheri to take a plane back to New Mexico. Sheri had spent the holidays with her parents and family, the Dick Angevines.

White Fields
In the winter time we go walking in the field of snow; Where there is no grass at all; Where the top of every wall, Every fence, and every tree, Is as white as white can be. Pointing out the way we came, Every one of them the same— All across the fields there be Prints in silver filigree; And our mothers always know, By the footprints in the snow, Where it is the children go, —James Stephens

NOTES FROM

Evans Notch

White Mountain National Forest

After two winters of sparse snowfall, snow depths on the Evans Notch Ranger District are at normal level. This has made the snowmobilers, cross country skiers, and winter sports enthusiasts very happy, while timber sale operators and District crews have to contend with the challenge the snow depths offer.

Timber salvage efforts following the December, 1980, wind storm continue. Approximately 35 million feet of timber are under contract to purchasers who are working feverishly to salvage the downed material. Another 12 million board feet of timber is scheduled for sale during the next several months. The District Salvage program is six times our normal timber workload. The magnitude of the program on the District approximates the size of a timber program at the Forest level. To assist us in continuing this program, Forest Timber Staff Officer, Douglas Engelsen, has accepted a assignment to serve as Salvage Program Project Leader on this District. Doug will be directing the salvage program in all areas including timber harvest, reforestation, trails, and recreation. Plans are being made for an open

house in early February to allow you to meet Doug Engelsen, talk about the salvage program, and discuss any other matters of concern with respect to your National Forest.

Snowmobile enthusiasts are again reminded that the Deer Hill Road, which begins at Evergreen Valley and extends west to State Highway 113, is closed again this winter to snowmobile traffic. Unauthorized use by snowmobilers constitutes a severe safety hazard. Several near misses have already been reported. The road has been closed to all entry to allow safe passage of logging trucks and to insure that a snowmobile and/or truck driver is not severely injured or killed in an accident on the Deer Hill Road. Your cooperation is appreciated.

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Telstar R. H. S. News

by Lisa Pezel

Students resumed classes last Monday. Over the Christmas vacation, the girls' varsity basketball team was defeated by St. Dom's, 39-19. During the first quarter the Rebels were ahead, but they let up during the second period. There was a lot of bad passing in the second half. Cindy Fiske shot in nine points and collected nine rebounds to top the Rebels. Chris Davis scored seven points. Donna Dorey, a freshman, hustled and played a good game.

The boys' basketball team lost to Berlin, Saturday. At the half the score was 17-30, leaving the Rebels 13 points under. Allen Connors shot well the first half. Rocky Myers did a lot of hustling. David Whitman seems to be one of the better players, but he passes up a lot of shooting.

Skiing is good this year. The boys' cross country and alpine teams defeated Edward Little over the vacation. Chris Mills did an outstanding job and won the alpine race for Telstar. Virginia Kelly topped the Telstar girls' cross country. Jerry Deans' jumping was excellent this past week end, as he won the meet at Sunday River.

The general physics class had a "solar cook-out." Becky Roberts made a cake depicting solar energy. The group tried cooking hotdogs using solar heat. This class has also constructed a crude solar water heater.

Roughly 20 people attended the financial aid meeting at Telstar last Wednesday night. PAF forms were given out and a discussion was led by a financial aid director from Bates College. The financial aid forms are available in the guidance office.

Mr. Morton's general WWI class had a good laugh when, senior Rhonda Hebert decided to drain her pen in her mouth. The black ink swished vigorously through her teeth.

B.E.A.R.S., Inc.

(Bethel Emergency Ambulance & Rescue Service, Inc.)

Remember, Jan. 19, will be the Advanced First Aid Class. Please register with Adult Education, if you plan on taking this course.

Sunday night, Jan. 17, at 7 o'clock will be the monthly meeting as the EMIT class is on Monday, Jan. 18. Mark this date on your calendar.

The Inquad Training Session was held Sunday, Jan. 10. Members of the ambulance crew were recertified in CPR.

Familiar faces were visiting Bethel over the week end, Norm and Jean Ness. It was good to see them.

Safety Tip of the Week

Wood Fires
Be careful when building wood fires. If you have paper, sufficient kindling you do not need to use anything else. Be sure if you use kerosene that it is indeed kerosene not gasoline.

PLEASANT VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

In spite of the severe cold and wind Sunday there was a fair attendance at the Pleasant Valley Bible Church. The visitors were welcomed by Pastor Bert Griffith and other members. Cleveland Lovejoy was the organist for the service.

Jan. 14, the Ladies Sharing Time will be at 9:30 a.m. at Mabel Walker's.

Jan. 19, Mission appointee, Donna Woerter, will be attending the Bible Study Class. She hopes to go to Alaska.

Jan. 21, the Women's Circle of the church will have their regular meeting at Mabel Walker's at 7 p.m.

Jan. 31, John Hutchinson of Wy-

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HONORED AT U.M.O. — Dan Cummings of Bethel was recently elected to membership in Phi Kappa Phi honor society at the University of Maine, Orono, in recognition of his outstanding scholastic achievement. Phi Kappa Phi recognizes superior scholarship in all fields of study and takes into membership not more than the upper 10% of any class. Dan, a senior at the University was also named to the Dean's List for the fall semester with a 4.0 average. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Murry Cummings and a 1978 graduate of Telstar Regional High School.

West Bethel

Fannie Cummings, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Lovejoy, Shane and Angela, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings, Miss Ellen Lovejoy and Rick Whitney, were in Rumford Saturday night to attend the birthday party for seven year old Rebecca West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray West. Others present were: Mrs. Leona West, Norman West, Mrs. Jeannette Blouin and Carol and David, and Christopher West, and her parents. Her parents made the special cakes, one being for Gramp Cummings who will be 84 on Jan. 20.

Joan Scaro is O.K. following her car accident, Thursday, due to icy road conditions.

Several relatives of Mabel Walker were involved in a bad automobile accident Saturday night near South Paris. At last report, the five injured were doing O.K. Sunday afternoon callers at George Stowell's were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Inman of West Paris. Saturday Andrew Stowell of Jackman, phoned his mother, Harriett Stowell, to celebrate his birthday.

Monday, Alanson Cummings was at his doctor's in Harrison. Returning through Norway, he and his passengers enjoyed dinner in South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Lovejoy and children were dinner guests of her sister, Marlene Sweetser, in Rumford, Saturday.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

The Eleanor Gordon Guild will meet Jan. 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Betty Perkins. The entertainment will be a silent auction. Each member is to bring one or two articles for the sale.

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to all our friends for their thoughts, gifts and calls during our son's hospitalization. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

Don and Lil

cliff Bible Translators, will be present during the Sunday School hour.

Sunday, Jan. 17, the Bryant Pond Baptist Church will show the film "Ordinary Guy" at 6 p.m. Visitors welcome.

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North Paris

Eveline B. Vatcher, Corres.

The electric power left us on Jan. 4, for 45 minutes. We were very lucky indeed. Doris Hayes of Greenwood City turned her pages back to the Olden Times, and she survived. Maybe the rest was good for her. We got out our lamps and looked around to see if anyone else had a light on.

I think of Fred Judkins lolling around in the 80 degree climate in Florida, and often wonder if he misses just a tiny bit of our snow banks. We sure have plenty and to spare. Maybe just making up for the last two snowless winters. Maybe our berry crops will be better by having snow.

Doris Lawrence ventured to Norway Thursday for doctor's appointment and to wash and get a few eats. She seldom goes out nowadays. Root also went.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vatcher were in Berlin, N. H., one day on business. Saturday, they went to Danvers, Mass., to see his mother, Mrs. Fannie Vatcher, who has been removed to the Hunt hospital for several days. Joe stayed home to take care of the animals and pick up his lady rabbit dog at the vets. He and Eveline

will go when the weather breaks a bit.

Jack Frost sneaked in one night and painted our windows on the porch with various pictures, and sun hasn't been warm enough to melt them off. We won't be having lunch on the dock with Fred Judkins today but we will have roast pork (home grown) and dandelion greens. If I have courage to skip out on the porch, we will have homemade fruit cake and possibly a very large pop corn ball.

Herman and Thelma Card called on the Lawrences Friday and Herman helped Root to shovel off the roof.

I hope Eva Yates keeps her "Go-Shoes" on a hook by the fire place so they will be warm in case she needs them in a hurry. For me I am content to sit by the fire and read, and night and morning listen to the weather report.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vatcher went to Buxton to call on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neale, and ate at a fast food place and nearly froze while eating. A good way to save on the fuel bill, but they won't feed me again if I know anything about it.

Not much news this week due to the weather. I'll try to do better next week.

South Woodstock

Olive Davis, Corres.

Olive Davis went with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marcotte, Gail Butterfield and Edith Rolfe to Conway Tuesday night to a three point meeting of Pomona's, White Mountain of New Hampshire, Oxford-Cumberland and Oxford Pomona. The Oxford Pomona officers had the chairs.

Another bad storm gripped us Monday (Jan. 4) with heavy snow before turning to rain. Now the road is iced over and although it is sanded it's so cold it didn't do much good.

David Belskis shoveled off some more roofs for me. Dale Buck also shoveled several roofs for me.

We had a red squirrel at the bird tray and I saw a gray squirrel after apples out back. So some animals are still alive. We heard a dog-like barking on the trail of some poor animal on Curtis Hill.

Franklin Grange will be holding a meeting in the "small hall" at the Grange Hall on Jan. 18.

Willing Workers will be at Olive Davis's Jan. 25. Election of officers will be held at that time. If you don't want an office you had better come, cause — — —

This has been a hard year for birds. I hope you all are feeding them. They are such a joy.

Lenwood A. Andrews of I. W. Andrews and Son Funeral Home in South Woodstock and Buckfield, has sold the business to W. Bradford Raymond of the Raymond Funeral Home, Norway, Mr. Raymond will continue business under the name Andrews Funeral Home and area funeral services will still be handled from both the South Woodstock and Buckfield.

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WOODSTOCK HISTORICAL SOC. RECEIVES LIST OF STATION AGENTS

Mrs. Ruby Emery of the Woodstock Historical Society Research Committee has provided that organization with the following list of station agents in Bryant Pond:

Dunham, Rufus K., Feb. 24, 1851-July 14, 1896; Dunham, Chas. R., July 15, 1896-Dec. 29, 1899; Chandler, Fred P., Dec. 30, 1899-Jan. 14, 1902; Herrick, Ernest C., Jan. 15, 1902-7; Williams, Martland E., April 1903-April 1906; Hayes, David, 1905-May 1906; Kinssted, Roy M., April 1906-7; Williams, Martland E., Sept. 1907-April 1909; Gardner, W. W., 7-7; Kierstead, Roy M., July 1909-July 1912; Verville, Archille, July 1912-Aug. 1919; Crockett, Robert, Aug. 1919-May 25, 1958. Relief agents: Johnson, C. W., Nov. 1899; Boutin, Leo, 1940's-1950's. Important: Confection of dates occur due to unsettled conditions arising from methods used in bidding for vacancies.

At last Saturday's Society meeting the members enjoyed a display of baby pictures. The refreshment committee, Mary Billings and Kay Billings, provided the usual good fare. New donations to the library were on display.

BETHEL BROWNIE TROOP OFF TO EXCITING START

The Brownie Troop in Bethel is off to an exciting start in 1982 with many activities planned for their weekly meetings leading up to an Investiture Ceremony and got luck supper on Feb. 4, at which time the second and third grade girls will receive their Brownie pins. Leaders Wilma Bean, Cindy Blake, and Dawn Brackett, and Assistants Cathy Newell, Marlene Myers and Hazel Newell will be teaching new songs and games, as well as helping the Brownies with art projects relating both to the Investiture Ceremony and to Valentines Day. During the next few weeks the Brownies will be involved with Girl Scout Cookie Sales.

Following the February vacation, the Brownies will have a special Thinking Day meeting on Feb. 25. This is a special day for all Girl Scouts around the world, and the Brownies will be inviting foreign students attending area schools to join them for a special cooking project and recognition of the international aspect of scouting.

The Brownie leaders and assistants would be glad of volunteer help with special projects, and invite anyone interested to contact them. The Brownies meet each Thursday afternoon from 2-4 at the Methodist Church on Main Street in Bethel.

RUMFORD/MEXICO CENTER OF UMF LISTS CLASS MEETING SITES

Class meeting sites for the eight courses which will be offered by the University of Maine at Farmington Rumford-Mexico Center have been announced.

Scheduled to meet at Rumford High School are Introduction to Studio Materials and Processes (art room) Mondays; Contemporary Health Issues, Tuesdays; and U. S. History, Thursdays. Meeting times of all three courses are 7 to 9:30 p. m.

Mexico High School will be the site of Human Anatomy and Physiology Mondays, 4-5:30 and 7-9:30; Basic Principles of Nutrition, Tuesdays, 4-6:30; and Elementary French, Wednesdays, 4-6:30.

English Composition is scheduled for the Rumford Public Library Wednesdays from 7 to 9:30, and International Politics/American Foreign Policy will meet at the Rumford Town Hall Thursdays from 4 to 6:30.

Openings still exist in all of the courses, but those interested in enrolling should do so as soon as possible, according to center coordinator David Ackley.

All of the courses will begin the week of Jan. 17 and may be applied to University of Maine degree programs.

Registration material and further information is available at the center office, located in the S.A.D. 43 Superintendent's Office on Parker Street, Mexico.

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Sent in by Eva Yates:

A cold old Monday morning, 9 below at our house. But there is plenty of wood so I guess we can stand it.

The Go-Shoes will hang on the hook today, but tomorrow they will have to be warmed up and go to Rumford. This last week they hung on the hook till Saturday. We still have lots of snow but not the six feet some folks are telling. I wonder how many missed the earthquake like we did? When the second shake was on we were on our way to town and the roads are so rough it would take a big one for any one to notice. We have enjoyed a lot of callers this week. To start the week off right Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yates, Darnita Yates and baby Eva, came visiting; also Mr. Bodemer from Andover Tuesday; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Billings of Bryant Pond called; also Peggy and Mrs. Robert Bates, Wednesday. Verna Swan came and had supper with us. We had her favorite, stew tomato. Thursday, Laura Hutchins came and had dinner with us. Also B. H. Yates came again. Friday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Billings.

Saturday we were not home. We went to Bethel for dinner. Very good. After we had dinner we went to Bryant Pond and visited Herman Cole and Becca. Found them real well and glad to see us. Sunday we had a dinner guests: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wolf of Auburn, Viva Whitman of Norway and Peggy Blake of town. After dinner we had a good old family sing with Wynona at the piano. It was lovely. We are all singers for our own pleasure. Wynona is the real singer but we had a good time.

I don't know if we have neighbors now or not—the snow banks are too high.

We made Benton Swan a door yard call Saturday.

I listen to TV and the way they talk, I gotta suggest the president reduce his wages or things are not going to come out right.

See you next week if the pump don't freeze up. Take care.

"EROSION CONTROL ON LOGGING JOBS" BOOKLET NOW AVAILABLE

"Erosion Control on Logging Jobs," an updated, pocket-size version of an award winning booklet published by the Maine Department of Conservation's Land Use Regulation Commission is now available.

According to Fred Todd, Supervisor of Planning for the Commission, the illustrated 36-page booklet has been prepared in cooperation with the Department of Environmental Protection. "Loggers, forest landowners, and forest engineers will find the booklet helpful in preventing erosion and meeting land use regulations of both the Commission and the Department of Environmental Protection. The booklet will also help them build better truck and skidder roads, lower their maintenance costs, reduce wear on equipment, and experience fewer delays during wet weather," Todd said.

Kevin Nelson, Woodlands Erosion Control Specialist for the Department of Environmental Protection says the booklet is based on years of research and experience with controlling erosion during forest harvesting operations. "Erosion is a potentially serious but avoidable problem. The easily understood, straight-forward illustrations and suggestions go a long ways toward helping minimize erosion in the woods," Nelson said.

The booklet is available in both French and English versions and contains sections on site planning, road layout, harvesting on slopes, and bridge and culvert construction and placement. Brief summaries of laws and regulations of interest to loggers are also included.

Single copies of the publication may be obtained without charge by writing the Land Use Regulation Commission, Department of Conservation, Station #22, Augusta, Maine, 04333 or the Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Quality Control, Station #17, Augusta, Maine 04333.

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TIPS ON FILLING OUT YOUR OWN TAX RETURN

It's that time again. The filing period is upon us and even though there's a refund coming, filling out the tax return seems like such a chore. It's easier than you may think, W. E. Dosedlo, Director of the IRS in Maine, has said.

Here are some tips which will smooth the way for you:

1. Keep your records organized and you will be less likely to overlook any benefits. It might be helpful to file receipts for cancelled checks in marked envelopes by category to save sorting at tax time.
2. Start early. Check the instructions for the correct form to file. If you find you need additional forms, this will give you plenty of time to order them.
3. Read your instructions carefully. They follow the return line by line and will answer most of the questions you have.
4. Take full advantage of free IRS help. Over 90 free publications are available and may be obtained by using the order form in the tax package.
5. Use the peel-off label and coded envelope which come with your tax package. They are designed to speed up processing. If your address has changed or your social security number is incorrect, you should make the correction right on the label.
6. Identify your IRS payment. If you have a balance due, always pay by check or money order. On

SEN. WILLIAM COHEN From Washington

A group of people in Portland is playing a national role in helping to thwart a serious problem affecting older people in Maine and other cold weather states.

This silent, non-dramatic killer—called hypothermia—will claim the lives of an estimated 25,000 elderly Americans this winter. Hypothermia's weapon is cold. It first chills the body, then numbs the mind—bringing about death before its victim can perceive its dangers.

Joyce Harmon, director of the Center for Accidental Hypothermia has been providing information about this potentially fatal condition to people around the country since 1977, when the Personal Energy Program was developed.

This Maine program has served as a national model, and the Center in Portland continues to provide training and technical assistance to health professionals, social service agencies and others throughout the U. S. on how to identify and prevent hypothermia.

The elderly are the most susceptible to this insidious condition, which occurs when the body temperature falls below 95°. A 50 year old body produces only 85% of the heat it did at age 20—a problem that is amplified by certain medications, which affect the body's ability to regulate temperature, shiver or feel the cold.

In testimony before a field hearing I chaired in Bangor of the Senate Special Committee on Aging, Mrs. Harmon pointed out that a person susceptible to hypothermia may be entirely unaware of a drop in his body temperature. If there is no one around to notice the subtle symptoms, the temperature will continue to drop until the person dies.

The symptoms include pale and waxy skin; puffiness or swelling in the face; sluggishness in speech and movement; confusion, disorientation or drowsiness; a stomach

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EMBROIDERERS' GUILD TO HOLD SLIDE PROGRAM IN PORTLAND, JANUARY 19

The Southern Maine Chapter, Embroiderers' Guild of America, is sponsoring two slide programs on Asian and Chinese embroideries which are to be accompanied by a taped commentary. The first slide show is entitled "Dowries From Kutch" and will run about 13 minutes; the second program comprises 125 slides of Silk, Gold, and Chinese Embroideries.

The program will be held at the Clark Memorial Methodist Church at 15 Pleasant Avenue, Portland. Coffee and dessert will be served; members should bring a brown bag lunch. The date is Tuesday, Jan. 19, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.; a parking lot is available. The program is open to the public for an entrance fee.

the face of the check, write the tax form number, year involved and your social security number. Then, if the payment becomes separated, there will be no problem where to apply the money.

Finally, Dosedlo adds, double check your math, be sure you have the correct tax from the table, attach all W-2's and schedules firmly to the return and make sure it has been signed. Remember, on a joint return, both husband and wife must sign.

With good records, proper study of the instructions and perhaps a little help, you can easily do your own tax return.

that is cold to the touch; and uncontrollable shivering. Some people suffering from hypothermia may be unable to shiver—and thus cannot produce body heat when they need it—even though a room is very chilly.

A person experiencing these symptoms should be given medical attention immediately. Hypothermia is best diagnosed by a health professional using a special low-reading thermometer, and should be treated under a doctor's supervision.

"Before help arrives, you should insulate a victim well with any available covering, and (cover his head, because that is where 40% of the body's heat escapes)," Mrs. Harmon said. "Keep the victim still, and if he is conscious, give him small amounts of warm liquids or food."

The Center has targeted assistance to the low-income elderly, many of whom keep their homes too cool in an attempt to keep fuel and electricity bills within the bounds of fixed incomes. Mrs. Harmon suggested that these people are also the most likely to conserve energy out of a sense of patriotism or economic need, and are not aware of the risk they are taking by reducing the temperature of their homes to below 65°.

To avoid being harmed by hypothermia, make sure that your home is adequately insulated and keep living and sleeping areas comfortably warm. Additional warmth can be provided by a lap blanket, a hat, and by wearing several layers of clothing instead of one thick one.

Proper rest, adequate exercise, a balanced diet and plenty of liquids also help the body protect itself against the cold.

For elderly people who live alone or in rural areas, it is vital to arrange for a daily check-in call with a friend, neighbor or relative. Many Maine communities offer check-in or personal visit services for the elderly or housebound.

More information on hypothermia can be obtained by contacting the Center for Accidental Hypothermia, P. O. Box 3551, Portland, Maine 04104, 773-4742, or any of the area centers on aging.

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Above Patch Mountain Venus has lit her silver lamp in the purple West, casting a soft and mellow light in a clear patch, as if to guide someone out of unknown dangers. Day or night a new picture is painted and framed. Tonight the Great Artist chose to paint the long afterglow of sunset. Now the first star is lit.

I have twice been for a walk between the ever towering snow banks. By the ledges clad in ice, the frost is at work prying open spaces, where in spring the roots will find their way out. Two of the great levers of nature are water crystals and roots. Then the cores and rocky knobs are wedged apart.

I also noticed the ice flowers. Some were amazingly lovely, miniature ferns and soft feathers, as if some snow bird had shed its plumage in the night. They reminded me of the window frost patterns.

And how lovely the snow bunnies! I saw a flock of them. They had ridden down from the North on the wintry wind. They wheeled and turned, and their brown backs and black tipped wings veered and careened. When they turned their snow white undersides toward me I lost them for a moment. But I saw them reappear, as their backs again came into view. After swinging back and forth, viewing every vantage point, they glided toward an opening of grasses and weeds, ran from weed to weed helping themselves to well ripened seeds. They were always moving, eagerly snatching, hulling and swallowing. The Snow Bunting is said to be the harbinger of winter. I'm sure it is for since then there has been plenty of snow.

Across from the ledges, Hicks Pond hugged the road's edge. One fish house was placed on the ice. Big white puffs of clouds floated above the trees all up the valley gently nudged by a motion of air.

Across the pond the green of the forest stretched deep down the side of Patch mountain.

I walked on down the road and stopped to look back at Overset Mountain.

There wasn't a sound at the moment.

The air was like pure glass being laid over the valley picture, the trees stripped of their leaves, the fields and pond clothed in clean white. It is the iron edge of the year for it is the season of tough, hard twigs and hard work.

I drank it all in, that thirst for nature's beauty and I thought, "This is a bit ridiculous. You have been here many times. You've seen it before."

Then I turned back toward home. My walk had been almost two miles and my longest since October.

It's nice now, as I stoke the fire, find an easy chair while my thoughts try to prosper in this warm room and leave the cold wind outside.

Most of the news this last week has been weather, cold and more cold. We have had two twenty below zero mornings.

The Hayes families were at the Hayes Homestead on Saturday: Glenn, Rachel, Ardell, Betty, Duane, Loanne, Joanne, and Austin.

Dorothy Curtis has been ill all week with a bad cold.

David and Sally Holt of Dexter and Ann Holt of Bethel were at their parents' home here on Sunday.

On Sunday evening with the thermometer registering minus twenty degrees I was surprised by a knock at the door, and was greeted by my friend, Denise Adams, with a lovely bouquet of carnations for me. She brought sunshine and the breath of spring.

Mrs. Lucy Bragg and son, called on us Sunday afternoon, from West Sumner.

East Stoneham

Gladys Kilgore, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grover and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mann at South Paris on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robichaud have been visiting their daughter and family in Kentucky the past week.

Members of the Rescue Unit will hold a get acquainted meeting Jan. 12 at the firemen's hall. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gouin of Norway visited her mother, Helen Grover, Sunday.

Bob and Frances Grant have been busy shoveling off roofs the past week.

Wayne Stearns of Naples came and shoveled his mother's roofs off Tuesday.

Ken Farrington took his aunt, Violet Doughty, to Lewiston Tuesday to see her husband who is in a hospital. Chuck Hamilton also took her one day to see him.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stearns, Mrs. Inez Barker, Mrs. Violet Doughty, and Mrs. Helen Grover attended

Senior Citizens meeting at

North Waterford Wednesday. They reported a small attendance.

Mrs. Eleanor Nelson is confined to her home with a bad cold and sore throat.

Mrs. Nancy Barker visited her sister, Mrs. Bradley Nelson and family in Winslow over the week end.

Twelve below zero here this morning. We have a lot of snow here, but I have taken my mailbox in, so the state men won't have the pleasure of knocking it around in the road as they usually do every winter.

Mrs. Carl McKeen is in the hospital at Norway for tests.

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30 MAINE COMMUNITIES SEEKING \$2.5 MILLION FOR RECREATION PROJECTS

Requests for nearly \$2.5 million in federal Land and Water Conservation Funds for municipal recreation projects have been received from 30 Maine communities by the Maine Department of Conservation's Bureau of Parks and Recreation according to Richard Anderson, Conservation Commissioner. This is the largest amount Maine municipalities have ever requested from the Fund.

The Fund provides 50% of the cost of municipal and State project for acquisition or development of outdoor recreation facilities. Over 24 million dollars has been provided for Maine recreation projects since the Fund was established by Congress in 1965.

Commissioner Anderson indicated that funds now available were allocated by the federal government two years ago and held in reserve due to a lack of State and local matching money.

"Maine is fortunate to have federal funds available from previous years. No new appropriations were made to the Fund by Congress for fiscal year 1982 and community leaders may feel that it is a now or never situation," Anderson said.

John Picher, Supervisor of the Bureau's Community Parks and Recreation Division explained that although the 50 projects have been given State approval, communities must certify that funds are available locally. "Once local funding is assured, we will seek final approval for the projects from the U. S. Department of Interior. That could come as early as mid-February," Picher said.

Picher indicated that funds have been requested for 50 projects in 14 counties. The projects include ballfields, multi-purpose fields, beach improvements, tennis courts and swimming pool and skating rink improvements.

CARMO CRAFTS START CLASSES

In February Carmo Crafts plans to start giving classes on the various techniques of hand painting plaster at the shop in West Bethel. There will be several possibilities for class hours: Monday, 9 a. m.-11:30 a. m.; Monday evening, 7-9:30; Thursday evening, 7 to 9:30; Friday evening, 7-9:30; Saturday, 9 a. m.-11:30 a. m. For more details and information concerning enrollment call 899-9141.

GREAT DECISIONS '82

Starting Friday, Jan. 29, The Christian Science Monitor will publish supplementary updates of Great Decisions '82 topics.

The series will appear each Friday for eight weeks, and will offer up-to-the-minute reports of developments bearing on the Great Decisions '82 topic of the week.

The publication schedule:

"America's Defense": What price security? Jan. 29.

"Western Europe and the United States": Frictions among friends. Feb. 5.

"Central America": Fire in the front yard? Feb. 12.

"The Palestinians": History, politics, and conflict. Feb. 19.

Protecting the World's Resources: Is time running out? Feb. 26.

Japan: Strategic ally, economic rival. March 5.

Global inflation: Is there a cure? March 12.

Poland and the USSR: Troubles in the workers' paradise. March 19.

PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT SEMINAR AT AUGUSTA, JAN. 28

Officials from the American Institute for Creative Education announced recently that they will be offering a one-day Professional Advancement Seminar at the AICE Building, 74 Winthrop St., Augusta on Thursday, Jan. 28 entitled "Time Management and Delegation" for supervisory and managerial personnel.

The seminar agenda will include the following: Conquering time killers; making subordinates and superiors time conscious; and implementing a time management plan.

Ben Fowler, Seminar Leader, is a communication and management consultant. He specializes in human resource and organization development. Ben is currently on the staff of the University of New Hampshire where he teaches courses in human behavior and supervision.

Individuals interested in further information and registration forms should contact AICE as soon as possible c/o 74 Winthrop St. in Augusta, Maine 04330 or call 207-622-5562.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

There was a good attendance at West Bethel Union Church on Sunday in spite of below zero temperatures. Rev. Rust's sermon next week will be entitled "How Free Are We?" Reference I Corinthians 6:12-20.

Nursery and Church School volunteers were Juanita Haines and Marilyn Gilbert.

Youth Fellowship will meet on Thursday at 5:30. Please bring a bag lunch.

Supper Club will meet next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Potluck supper. Please bring your own eating dishes. Reginald Gilbert of the Forest Service will be on the speaker. The talk will be on the timber blow down of last year, and pictures will be shown of the area. All are welcome to attend.

HOUSEHOLDS HERE INCLUDED IN EMPLOYMENT SURVEY

Local representatives of the Bureau of the Census will conduct a survey of employment in this area during the week of Jan. 18 through 22, 1982, Arthur G. Dukakis, Director of the Bureau's Regional Office in Boston has announced.

The survey is conducted for the U. S. Department of Labor in a scientifically designed sample of approximately 71,000 households throughout the United States. Employment and unemployment statistics based on results of this survey are used to provide a continuing measure of the economic health of the nation.

For example, in November the survey indicated that of the 107.0 million men and women in the civilian labor force, 98.0 million were unemployed. The jobless rate was 8.4% up from 8.0% in October and 7.5% in September.

Information supplied by people participating in the survey is kept strictly confidential by law and the results are used only to compile statistical totals.

Letters to the Editor

January 7, 1981

To the Editor:

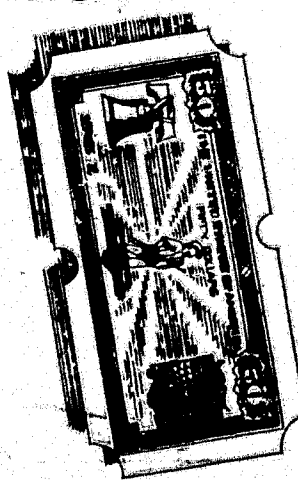
We would like to take this opportunity to say Thank You to all the people who have volunteered their time and efforts to the Bethel Bisbee School during the first half of the school year. Many people have come into the school to help with classroom work, the library, assemblies or activity periods. Others have sent in materials or ideas. These contributions have been enjoyed by the students and staff.

With the second half of the year approaching we are hoping for even more community involvement. Reading skills are being developed. We need people to work with individuals or small groups. No special skills are required, only your time. Your contribution may be as simple as listening to a child read, or playing a word game. Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles or "strangers" are all welcome for weekly visits of 1/2 hour, an hour or even 2 hours! Your time is valuable to these student (K-2).

We would also like to have you come in and show us your hobbies or crafts, or to demonstrate your job. Our assemblies and activity periods are only 30-45 minutes. The children love having people come in and you would enjoy it, too. They have "worked along" on simple crafts.

Please call us. We need you! June Inman, 824-2037
Judy Coolidge, 824-2701
Volunteer Co-ordinators,
Bethel Bisbee School

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Walking With Jesus Christ

For we are made partakers of Christ. Hebrews 3:14 — through whose shed blood we are saved — brought from darkness to light — to live a life pleasing to him as the hymn goes — "living for Jesus a life that is true, striving to please him in all that I do." Makes us mindful of Hebrews 2:3 — "how shall we escape if we ignore such a salvation?"

Seems we are often Sunday Christians having a pious appearance as the Preacher gives forth of the Bible that we might be uplifted and tell others of our life in Christ. But comes workdays and the halo slips off and pre-salvation actions co-mingle with the very folk God has placed before us to witness to.

When we go out into the world we are not to become a part of it — but go forth in purity of heart, as an extension of Christ — in obedience to his Word — yes, in holiness, justice and righteousness. "Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of

witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out before us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith." Hebrews 12:1.

We would find it profitable to touch upon the Book of Proverbs each day to act and apply a verse to our workday activities: "for attaining wisdom and discipline; for understanding words of insight — for the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom — my son, if sinners entice you, do not give in to them — whose paths are crooked and who are devious in their ways. Thus you will walk in the ways of a good man and keep to the paths of the righteous."

Colossians 1:10-12, Paul wrote: "And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord, and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God and joyfully give thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light." Fred Werner

FROM THE TOWN OFFICE

continued from Page One week after nearly four weeks of discussion, and accepted a rating form for resumes that will be coming in for the position of Town Manager.

The Board requested that the Town Clerk change the payroll from weekly to bi-weekly as soon as feasible with a start up date no later than Feb. 15. Several 1981 account balances as recommended by the bookkeeper and the Town Clerk were approved by the Board, as was a proposed article to authorize the Selectmen to appoint either the Town Manager or the Town Clerk to the office of Tax Collector and to the office of Treasurer. Back in 1953, the town specified that the duties of the Manager had to include the office of Tax Collector and the office of Treasurer. The Selectmen are recommending that they be given authority, if necessary, to appoint the Town Clerk to those positions.

Residents are reminded that nomination papers are available for a three year Assessor's term; a three year Assessor's term; two three year S.A.D. 44 Director terms, and one S.A.D. 44 Director for a two year term. Details may be obtained by calling the Town Office. Nomination papers are due back in the Town Office at the close of business on Feb. 8.

The Selectmen will be meeting in regular session on Monday, Jan. 18. Agenda items will include: review of the tax anticipation borrowing bids, review of the General Government, Leisure Services and Protections portions of the 1982 Budget, and other routine items. The meeting will begin at 7 p. m. and will be at the meeting room of the Bethel Savings Bank.

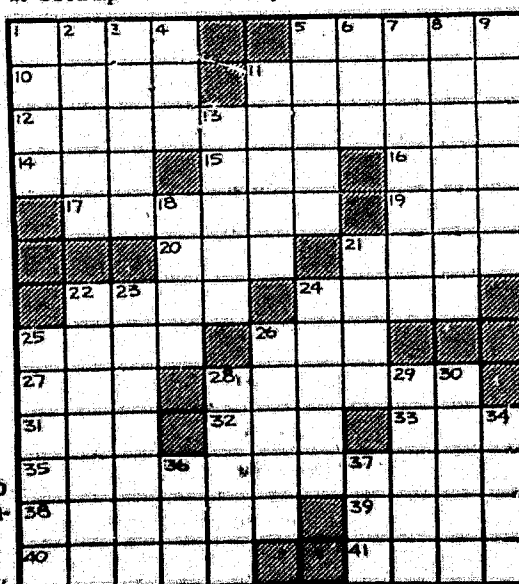
Dog licenses which were due on Jan. 1 are available and persons with dogs six months or older are encouraged to license their dogs.

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Mallet Cummings, Pastor
Tel. 824-2010 or 743-2213
Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines
Administrative Board Chairman, Harold Powell
Sunday School Superintendent, Norman Clanton

Sunday: 9:15 a. m. Sunday School. 10:30 a. m. Worship Service. Tuesday: 9:30 a. m. Bible Study at the church. Thursday: 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal at the parsonage. UMW — first Thursday of each month.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ranald Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brendon Bass
Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday: 9:15 a. m. Sunday School for Pre-School through Adults. Worship Service, 10:30 a. m. First and third Sunday, 7-8:30 p. m. Confirmation Class for 9th through 12th grades. Wednesday: 5:30-7:00 p. m. Youth Fellowship, grades 6-12. Thursday, 7:30-9:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

Our Lady of the Snows
Rt. 26 Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass. Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance, D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults. Babysitting for all children under five years during Church. Morning Worship, 10 a. m. Evening Service, 6 p. m. Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a. m. — for location call: 824-2859. Babysitting. Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. Barry Beverage

Sunday: Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m. Evening Worship, 6 p. m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m. Youth Meeting, 7 p. m. For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 888-2925 Home 583-4488

Parish Day Thursday
Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian
Choir Rehearsal, 9 a. m., Sunday.

Morning worship, 9:30 a. m. Nursery provided for pre-school children. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Supper Club, third Sunday, 6:00 p. m. Youth Fellowship, Thursdays, 5:30 p. m.

to know how people feel on a regional basis. Written comments are welcome from those who are not able to attend one of the meetings.

Bernard J. Schruender, Director of the Bureau of Public Lands, noted that the State has been exchanging lands with private owners since 1975, in an effort to create a manageable landbase out of the 400,000 acres of small, widely scattered public lots. Over this period, 10 exchanges have been negotiated, resulting in the consolidation of more than 170,000 acres of land in 15 parcels across eight counties.

Approximately 43,000 acres of Public Lots are located in towns and plantations. Schruender stressed that these will not be traded.

"We have initiated a broad and accelerated effort," Schruender said. "This series of meetings offers everyone the opportunity to participate in developing the framework for future public land exchanges."

ATTENTION

The Tri County CETA office is Norway will have an intake worker at the Bethel Savings Bank on the fourth Wednesday of each month from 9 a. m. to 12, to determine eligibility of applicants for CETA job training programs. 1-2

BETHEL LIBRARY

Librarian—Virginia Keniston
Phone 824-2520
Tuesday-Thursday-Saturday, 1-5. Friday evening, 4-8.
Story Hour for Pre-School Children, 3-5 years, Thursday, 10-11 a. m.

For information about Great Decision topics for 1982 call the local representative, 824-2402.

The Christian Science Monitor

To subscribe call 1-800-225-7090

Pleasant Valley Bible Church

B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Linda Stowell,
Pianist and Choir Director

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a. m. Ages 3 through adult. Morning worship, 10 a. m. Babysitting for children through age 5. Tuesday: choir practice, 6 p. m. Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p. m. Thursday: Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 a. m. Babysitting provided.

Locke Mills Union Church
Interim Pastor,
Rev. Willard Bickett

Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist, Church Services, 9:00 a. m. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Ladies Circle meets every third Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. Youth Group, Thursday, 7 p. m.

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church
Rumford, Maine
A Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, The Rev. Jacqueline R. Merrill, 824-2169, 4:30 p. m. the second and fourth Sunday of the month at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, Maine.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson
Sunday: 9:15 a. m. Sunday School. 10:30 a. m. Worship Service. 6:00 p. m. Evening Service. Tuesday—Women's Bible Study. 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m. Thursday—Awana Clubs: K-Gr. 2, 2:30-4:00 p. m.; Gr. 3-Gr. 5, 6:00-8:00 p. m.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanson, Pastor
Robert Duran, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00. Thursday, 7 p. m. Bible Study at Owen Wright's.

Assembly of God
Upton
Rev. Andy Torbett

Sunday, 2 p. m., Worship Service. Sunday School, 2 p. m., in Ladies' Aid Building. Teacher, Brian Rasmussen. Prayer meeting, 7 p. m., Wed. Ladies' Bible Study, 9:30 a. m., Tues., home of Yvonne Viens.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Rumford Corner
Pastor Bob Colby

Sunday: 10:00 a. m. Worship Service and Sunday School. 6:30 p. m. Youth Group. Thursday: 10 a. m. God's Complete Women Study. Eleanor Brooks, Main St., Bethel.

Friday: 7:30 p. m. Service. Sunday: 8:00 p. m. WRUM-FM 96 "Telephone Time." Monday-Thursday evenings, 6 p. m.: Videotape Bible School, 530 Prospect Ave., Rumford, Call 308-9373.

For information or counseling call 364-4573.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover

Rev. Norman Rust, Interim Pastor; Organist, Mrs. Linda Burnham; Choir Director, Mrs. Lea Myshram; Sunday School Supt., Mrs. Trudy Akers

Sunday: 11 a. m. Worship Service. 11 a. m. Sunday School. Thursday: Junior Choir, 6:30 p. m.; Senior Choir, 7:30 p. m. Ladies Aide—Every other Monday at noon, C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5
Andover, Maine
Pastor: Donald Grover
Pianist: Mrs. Edna White
Choir Director: Carol Stuart
Sunday School Superintendent: Marjorie Stinson

Worship Service, 10:45. Sunday School, 9:30. Youth Group, 5:30. Prayer and Praise, Wednesday at 7:30 at the church. Choir rehearsal, Wednesdays at 6:30.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Jan. 17: Subject: Life. Golden Text: John 17:3—And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.

First Church of Christ, Seventh, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Bethel, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p. m. includes testimonies of healing.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
Albany Congregational Church
Rev. B. F. Wentworth
No services until Spring.

East Stoneham Congregational Church
Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor
9:00 a. m. Worship Service
North Waterford Congregational Church
Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.

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BOY SCOUT TR

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BOY SCOUT TROOP #540

Boy Scout Troop #540 of Locke Mills and Bryant Pond Leadership ship and committee members met at the home of Committee Chairman Ray Burnham Jan. 5 to re-charter the Troop for 1982.

The leaders are Steve Howe, Scoutmaster, he is assisted by Assistant Scoutmasters Rodney Chase Jr., Eldon Bartlett and Gregory MacKillop. Committee people are Joyce Howe, secretary and treasurer; Annella Burnham, news items and posters. The Scouts who rejoined the Troop for 1982 are: Robert P. Hoyt, Jeffrey Walker, Chris Seidell, Kenneth Viger, Dennis Swan Jr., Alan Buckman, Danny Cross, Benjamin Bolen, Troop 540 meetings will be held every Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock at the Troop Hall. The Troop is looking forward to a very busy year of activities. The Troop is in need of tents and would appreciate it if friends or anyone interested would donate tents that they have no use for any more.

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Olson Furs will be closed from Jan. 14 until March 1 due to a trapping trip. 2-4

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1981 Chev. Citation, 4 cyl., 4 dr., automatic, P/S. \$6,495

1979 AMC Spirit hatchback, every option, cost over \$10,000. \$3,595

1979 Ford window van, Chateau Package, 302, auto., P/S, stereo, 27,000 miles. Was \$5,495. THIS WEEK \$5,295

1978 Buick Century Wagon, V6, auto., P/S, room plus economy. \$3,595

1978 Plymouth Volare wagon, 225 slant 6, W/O.D. P/S, 52,000 miles, 27 mpg. Good value. \$2,695

1977 Dodge Aspen coupe, slant 6, auto., P/S, only 37,000 miles. \$2,695

1977 Toyota Corona wagon, 4 cyl., 5 speed, 60,000 miles, with power steering. Only \$2,595

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ANDOVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BASKETBALL NEWS

Andover Elementary School has once again started its basketball program. The team is coached by John Emery and consists of students in the fifth and sixth grades. The basic skills of basketball are stressed during the season with emphasis on good sportsmanship and a positive attitude.

The children on the team this year are Jenny Milton, Marsha Hutchins, Wayne Wardwell, Gary Williamson, Ricky Gilks, Jason Miserochchi, Buffy Taylor, Lisa Jodrey, Patti Ann Jaros, Grady Littlehale, Bobbi Lynn Littlehale, Lori Milton, Robbie Shields, Bob Chase, Debbie Bodwell, Mace Gammon, Steven Learned, Matt White, Ricky Mixer, Nancy Miller, Sandra Morton, Michael Dixon, Heidi Belanger, D. J. Parker, Xandi Morton, Val Morton, Brenda Taylor, and Karen Simmons.

The season got off to a great start Friday, Jan. 8, when the team divided into two squads and squared off against one another. It was a barn-burner from the

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SUPERINTENDENT'S NEWSLETTER

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es served to three different categories of students: the district receives \$1,125 per lunch for the 303 students who receive free lunch; 72.25 cents per lunch for the 106 students who are eligible for reduced priced lunches; and 13.5 cents for the 572 students who pay for their lunch.

At the outset of this year, the federal government changed its subsidy rates, increasing the subsidy for free lunches, and lowering the subsidy rates for reduced lunches and paid lunches. The result of these subsidy adjustments

first quarter right up to the last second. At the buzzer, to end the game, Jason Miserochchi threw up a shot that was good and won the game for the Red team 23-22. Top scorer for Red team for the whole night was Gary Williamson with eight points. Others scoring for Red were Robbie Shields with 4, Ricky Gilks with 3, Wayne Wardwell with 2, Lori Milton with 2, and Jason Miserochchi with 4. Green scores were Ricky Mixer with 5, Mace Gammon with 3, Seve Learned with 2, Matt White with 2, Heidi Belanger with 4 and Val Morton with 4.

Coach Emery is looking forward to working with the team and feels that they show a lot of promise. Future games will hopefully include opponents from the Rumford area, Bethel and Woodstock. Coach Emery also wishes to extend a well deserved thank you to all those who helped with the game and to parents and citizens of Andover who help support the team and cheer them to victory.

Help Wanted

Bethel Area Health Center has two key positions available. We are looking for a qualified medical assistant or licensed practical nurse to work part-time. This nursing individual must be personable, reliable and flexible, and eager to take on new responsibilities. We are also looking for a receptionist/medical records clerk. This position requires someone who enjoys and has skills in dealing with the public, telephone communication, medical office procedures including appointment scheduling and light typing. We are looking for people who are caring, compassionate and maintain a high degree of confidentiality. If interested please send resume to Bethel Area Health Center, Box 180, Bethel, Attn.: Shirley Powell. 2

Miscellaneous

EARS PIERCED — \$7.50, Saturday, 3 to 6. See Chuck, Prim's Pharmacy, Main St., Bethel 451f

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CHURCH NEWS, LETTERS TO THE EDITOR — Tuesday Noon
NEWS ITEMS — 24 hours after the event
Community Correspondents should mail their contributions as early in the week as possible (NO LATER than Tuesday)

ALL NEWS ITEMS MUST BE IN OUR OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY NOON

Late arriving contributions and news items more than 10 days old will be published on a space available basis only.

All Contributors Should Submit Material as Early as Possible.

NOTE: Weeks when Thursday is a holiday or when deadline falls on a holiday, deadlines are one business day earlier than listed.

Washington Watch

by Olympia J. Snowe
Member of Congress
2nd District, Maine

Winter's fury descended on Maine over the New Year's week end, bringing joy to children and ski resort operators and problems to virtually everyone else.

The difficulties following from the New Year's Day blanket of wet heavy snow were particularly acute in Washington and Hancock counties, where some residents went without power until early last week. Power company employees worked around the clock to replace downed power lines, but the volume of the snow and the inaccessibility of rural power lines made the task difficult.

The storm came earlier than Mainers usually expect for the major blast of winter. But our citizens have learned to expect the worst from winter, and we handle the disruptions in our lives better than most. This physical and mental toughness in the face of what can be outrageous conditions is a credit to our people and their will to survive and flourish.

Of course, the snow has done wonders for one important segment of the state's economy. Ski area operators and related merchants have reported sizable gains in earnings this winter over recent winters, when snow stayed away and threatened the health of Maine's ski and winter tourist industry.

For all the pain it can bring, winter can also be a beautiful and inspiring season. Robert Frost stopped in the woods during a snow in 1923 and came away with these lines:

Whose woods these are I think I know.
His house is in the village though;
He will not see me stopping here
To watch his woods fill up with snow.

Three hundred years earlier, English poet Anne Bradstreet gave us an optimistic outlook on the winter months which can aid in keeping perspective on whatever hardships we may have to endure. She wrote: "If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant; if we did not sometimes taste of adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome."

Private sector initiatives: The Reagan administration has made no secret of its desire to see greater participation by private groups and individuals to take up where phased-out government programs have left off.

Now, the president's Task Force on Private Sector Initiatives is seeking out outstanding examples of such private initiative for national recognition. Volunteer work by citizen groups, religious organizations, philanthropic enterprises, unions, businesses and others will be cited by the task force and will serve as models for other communities throughout the nation. A recognition program is being devised which may involve presidential citations for the most outstanding examples.

All of these solutions require a significant change from the status quo, a change that should be initiated only after a thorough review of the consequences. An increase of our lunch costs by 15 cents will resolve our current deficit, and give the Board of Directors an opportunity to thoroughly review the school lunch program before implementing any irreversible changes.

The task force is seeking your help in identifying and publicizing models of private initiative in community development. This could include efforts in job training, education, health care, housing and many other areas. People want to

get involved again improving their communities, but they often don't know where to begin. The task force's efforts could provide valuable tips and could help to foster a new spirit of volunteerism.

Survey forms for this effort may be obtained directly from the Task Force on Private Sector Initiatives, 734 Jackson Place, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20505.

Town Meetings: In keeping with the practice I have held throughout my career in Washington, I have planned town meetings for two Maine communities in January.

On Jan. 20, I will meet with citizens in the Fairfield Community Center in Fairfield. The next night, Jan. 21, I'll travel to the public library in Rumford to hear problems citizens may have with the federal government and to discuss the issues of the day. Both sessions will begin at 7 p. m.

The town meeting is a time-honored tradition in Maine and New England. I value and embrace this tradition and I will continue to hold these sessions throughout the Second Congressional District when my schedule allows.

For more information on these and other topics, write us at 130 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D. C., 20515 or call our Maine number toll-free at 1-800-432-1599.

To all my Senior Citizens for the delicious goodies which I thoroughly enjoyed, many thanks and God bless you all.

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NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

-M.S.A.D. #44

The course guide for the Winter/Spring 1982 semester of the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program will be mailed to all boxholders and rural routes in District towns on Jan. 13. Fifty-six courses, special programs, and workshops are described in the guide, ranging from 15-week courses to single-session workshops, in subject areas including academics, skills, arts, home and family, energy, vocational, heritage, health and fitness, and the world. The Winter/Spring courses include those offered as traditional Adult and Community Education offerings by S.A.D. 44, as well as programs planned in cooperation with such groups as the Office of Energy Resources, NOVA, the Back Forty Alternative Resource Center, the Maine Humanities Council, the Bethel Area Health Center, Tri-County Mental Health, and the Bethel Historical Society.

Registration for Winter/Spring courses will begin on Monday, Jan. 18, and enrollments may be made by phone, 824-2136, mail or in person at the Adult and Community Education Office at Telstar Regional High School between the hours of 8 and 2 daily. Special evening hours will be held on Jan. 20 from 7-9 for those who are not able to call during the day. Andover residents may call the Andover Elementary School to sign up for Andover classes. Fees are paid at the first class.

Classes will start at varied times throughout the semester, with a number of courses set to begin during January, prior to the major starting date following the February school vacation.

The following adult high school diploma courses will begin during the week of Jan. 25: Algebra, English, U. S. History, Accounting and Chemistry. These courses may be taken by adults for general enrichment purposes as well as for high school credit. Individualized programs of study, G.E.D. preparation, and Basic Sewing, will be offered at the Adult Learning Center on Tuesday evenings at Telstar, and in a daytime section if student interest is sufficient.

The following general enrichment classes will begin during January: Russian Literature, which meets at the Bethel Library on Thursday afternoons starting Jan. 28, is a reading and discussion class taught by Suzanne Taylor. The course is designed for those who like to read, and explore the background of novels in depth. There are no tests or formal assignments. A course in Celestial Navigation will be taught by Harry Dresser. This class will study the theory and applications of practices necessary to reduce sextant observations of celestial bodies to lines of position. The class is a follow-up to the Navigation course offered in the S.A.D. 44 program in 1980. Anyone with questions about the background necessary to take the Celestial Navigation course should contact the instructor, Arnie Brown's Basic Welding course, offered by NOVA and S.A.D. 44 will also begin in late January. This course introduces welding techniques and allows practice on individual projects.

Another vocational course, set to start in January is Boiler Operations offered by NOVA and S.A.D. 44 and taught by Bob Merrill of Bethel. This course was the "top draw" in the S.A.D. 44 line-up in 1980, and covers the fundamentals of boiler plant operation, inspection and maintenance for low and high pressure systems. A field trip is planned, and arrangements for state examinations will be made.

An intensive course in Screen Printing, utilizing the exceptional facilities of the Telstar Graphic Arts Department, will meet for five weeks on Monday and Thursday evenings.

Gardening will be taught by Karen Paul of Groan & McGurn Greenhouse. This course will cover the basics, and will be structured to cover topics of class interest. The S.A.D. 44 Solar Greenhouse will be available for class use as spring approaches, and seedlings will be started for distribution in accordance with greenhouse guidelines established by the

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Newry

—Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres.—
The Planning Board met at Julie Day's Monday evening. The date for the public hearing concerning the article to adopt a combined Flood Hazard, Building Permit and Shoreland Zoning has been set for Feb. 22. The next meeting of the Planning Board will be Feb. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wight, Jennifer and Jason, Old Town, were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight. Tuesday Brian and Wendy Hanscom were supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis and Kenneth, the occasion being Wendy's birthday. Following supper, a cake made and decorated by Wendy's mother, was served.

Mrs. Louise Learned visited her visitor, Mrs. Norman Harvey, in Rumford, Friday.

Mrs. Paul Melchin and family, Hyde Park, Mass., have returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Morton, for a week.

Mrs. Julia Goodwin, Belfast, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bachelder.

Roger Hanscom entered the Rumford Community Hospital Sunday for surgery.

The Newry Group of the Extension plan to meet for a half-day meeting at Grace Buck's, Jan. 20. Grace Buck, leader on Food-Nutrition. As the December meeting was postponed, gifts will be exchanged at this meeting.

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club of Newry will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, Jan. 21 at the home of Juanita and Philip Korhonen at 7:30 p. m. Floyd Flagg from the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Department of the State will be the guest speaker.

Mr. Flagg will discuss Safety for Snowmobilers as well as general safety rules while out in the woods — especially during the winter months. All interested people are most welcome to attend. For information on the Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club and trail conditions call Lee Swan at 824-2124.

donor, Oxford County Community Services.

Two classes in Andover are among those set to begin in January, including the Foods Laboratory class taught by Merton Brown and Vicky Rackliff. This cooking class emphasizes class participation in the preparation of food specialties. The Aerobic Dance class in Andover will begin at the Andover Elementary School on January 18.

Special workshops will also be held during the weeks prior to the February vacation. Patti Kirk of Scarborough will bring her unique Pail'N'Puddle Workshop to Bethel on Feb. 6, for an all-day session at the Moses Mason House. This intensive course presents an encompassing system to bring order to the home, covering finances, house-work, and time management. A wealth of tips and materials come with the course. The Office of Energy Resources will present a Basic Solar Workshop on Feb. 2. This will be free and excellent handouts will be available. The National Solar Water Heating Workshop will be held at Telstar during February, with the three-hour classroom session set for February 9, followed by the Saturday construction session on Feb. 27. The classroom session will be open as a regular class, while only those individuals actually constructing solar water heating systems will attend the construction session.

Courses set to begin in the weeks following school vacation include: Computer Literacy, Conversational French, Pottery, Chair Seating Workshop, Woodworking, Dark-room and Print Finishing, Softball Officialing, Chorus, Quilting, Introduction to Art, Textile Painting and Stencil Cutting, Creative Writing, Beadcraft, Machine Embroidery, Rug Braiding, Solar for Builders, Blacksmithing, Oral History, Antiques, Yoga, Folk Dancing, Kanata, Parenting, Instant Pediatrics, Great Decisions Discussion Group, Christianity Film Series, and Spring Wild Flowers.

Enrollments for both January and later courses will be taken starting on Monday, Jan. 18. Early enrollment is advisable, as many courses have limited enrollments. Additional Course Guides are available at Telstar and local elementary schools.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Pursuant to Title 23 MRSA 252—a notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on January 25, 1982, 7:00 p. m. at the meeting room of the Bethel Savings Bank to consider a renewal Class I liquor license application from Lew-Yar Inc. d/b/a The Only Place, U. S. Route 2, Bethel, Maine 04217.

Board of Selectmen
Bethel, Maine

BILL KOCH SKI RESULTS

The local Bill Koch Youth Ski League held its second week of races, Sunday, Jan. 10, at Farmington, with the following results:

Girls Class V: 1. Maren Haskell (Aub.) 13:47; 2. Chrissy Gammon (And.) 14:21.

Boys Class V: 1. Jamie Upham (Farm.) 11:35; 2. Mike Miller (And.) 11:55; 3. Nathan Miserochchi (And.) 13:13; 4. Dean Angvine (Bethel) 13:15; 5. Tim Mower (Aub.) 14:17; 6. Kevin Davis (Bethel) 14:40; 7. Danny Kuziyk (Bethel) 20:11.

Girls Class IV: 1. Heidi Belanger (Andover) 13:28; 2. Patti Jaron (Andover) 15:46; 3. Sandy Morton (Andover) 16:58; 4. Lisa Jodrey (Andover) 17:04; 5. Jenny Milton (Andover) 20:26.

Boys Class IV: 1. Brant Remington (Bethel) 13:17; 2. Shane Stewart (Rumford) 14:17; 3. Matt White (Andover) 14:45; 4. John Martin (Andover) 15:07; 5. Derek Adams (Rumford) 15:40; 6. Bob Chase (Andover) 15:53; 7. Jason Miserochchi (Andover) 18:49; 8. Tom Mower (Auburn) 19:35.

Girls Class III: 1. Kirsten Froburg (Berlin) 20:04; 2. Emily Gammon (Andover) 20:59; 3. Allyson Belanger (Andover) 22:52; 4. Tammy Milligan (Andover) 23:01; 5. Nancy Miller (Andover) 23:02; 6. Sarah Pribram (Farm.) 23:12; 7. Kerri Haskell (Auburn) 23:46; 8. Rebecca Martin (Andover) 28:26.

Boys Class III: 1. Mark Weirick (Rumford) 21:34; 2. Tony Milligan (Andover) 21:52; 3. Robbie Shields (Andover) 23:57; 4. Brent Angvine (Bethel) 24:18.

Competition for Sunday, Jan. 17 is scheduled for Rumford with jumping at 10 a. m. and cross country at 12 noon. Anyone needing rides should call 824-3343 or 824-3369.

T.T.A.E.R.S. News

(Tri-Town Ambulance & Emergency Rescue Service)

Tri Town was pleased to find four scanners on sale. These will be used by the Auxiliary to provide an auxiliary dispatch service, coordinating the back-up crew. Mildred York will be on duty nights and George Hooper, Bryant Pond Village Store, will be on duty days.

The training session on Wednesday, Jan. 27, will be outdoor extinction. Everyone is advised to dress warmly for this training session. The second annual membership meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 9, at the Legion Hall, West Paris. Election of officers will be held at this time.

Remember, to use the ambulance call 1-800-482-7433. Also specify Tri Town as this is the same number for all the area ambulances.

(Note: Some telephone exchanges require the use of an I.D. number. If in doubt, please consult the telephone directory for instructions for your area.)

CARD OF THANKS
Thank-you to: Jon Owen, Sue Mitchell, The Bethel Rotarians, The Bethel Inn, Audrey Brooke, Bethel Historical Society, Ramold and Sarah Stevens, Cathy, Hazel, Mary, Ginger.

A Very Special Thank-you to: Jack, Barbara and Christopher Brooks, Crystal Chase, Haley Beards, Tamara Brackett, Greg Merrill, Marcus Moore, Jack Greig, Jim Deibel.

Without these people and organizations, plus about 40 others, the Annual Living Nativity Pageant may have been lost to history for 1981. Thank you all for your help and support. See you next Christmas.

Christine H. Greenleaf

North East Lovell

—Pauline Smith, Corres.—

Went to church at six below zero. Quite a good crowd out.

Carl and Edna Estes were here at the farm clearing off roofs.

Iva Fox had dinner one night with Dana, Sue and Chris Gregson.

I called on Muriel Pratt Thursday, also Dana Gregson and family. Over a year since I visited my neighbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Crosby took Leroy and Pauline Smith to Norway shopping and for dinner.

Our first snowmobiles went through today; didn't lack for snow.

Rose Mary Smith and son, Josh, had supper with Fred and Iva Fox Sunday evening. Rose Mary called on Bill and Dottie Force.

Pauline and Leroy Smith were callers at Iva Fox's this week, also Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McAllister. John and Carroll Palmer visited at the Smiths this week.

Twenty-two below this morning (Monday).

THIS WEEK AT

ETHEL BISBEE SCHOOL

At the Ethel Bisbee School Assembly on Jan. 7, 1982, the following children received certificates for their January birthdays: Tracy Bachelder, Christopher DeCosta, Michael McAllister and Victor Hart.

Mrs. McCluskey shared some wishes made by her class. This activity was in connection with a book they had read.

Mrs. Gaudreau presented awards to Diana Poland, Heather Keniston and Patti Hodgkins, for their great progress in decoding 100 hard words in five minutes.

Mrs. Gould's class did a program on Winter Health and Safety. Some rules that were emphasized were Bundle Up! (dress for the weather); these rules could be set up as a list! no boots in school; walk carefully on slippery floors; don't slide near trees, rocks and other objects that don't move; don't walk in front of people on sleds; no snowballs; walk near the side of the road; stay off snowbanks; don't throw snowballs at cars. The rules were illustrated with posters and pictures made by Mrs. Gould and the children.

The Campbell's Labels for Education Program is in its second month. There is now a total of 8,500 labels. E.B.S. is very far away from their goal of 22,250 by Feb. 21. Collection boxes are at the following locations: Bethel IGA, Casco Bank, Bethel Savings Bank, Bethel Post Office, Locke Mills Yankee Grocery, and Telstar. Labels can be sent in with any E.B.S. student. Labels can be mailed to E.B.S. or call the school and they will be picked up. Any Campbell label, Chunky Soups, Franco-American Products, V-8 Juices, Campbell's Beans, or Swanson canned products qualify. Can you help?

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FARMERS, FISHERMEN MUST PAY ESTIMATED TAX SOON

Individuals engaged in the farming or fishing industries who earned at least two-thirds of their 1980 or 1981 gross income from farming or fishing must make a declaration of estimated tax for 1981 and pay all taxes due by Jan. 18, 1982, W. E. Dosedio, Director of the Augusta IRS District, has stated.

However, farmers and fishermen who plan to file their income tax returns for 1981 and pay the total tax by March 1, 1982, are not required to make an estimated tax declaration.

The IRS has three publications, which explain filing requirements: Publication 225, "Farmer's Tax Guide"; Publication 595, "Tax Guide for Commercial Fishermen"; and Publication 595, "Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax."

The free publications may be obtained by writing the IRS or by calling the toll-free forms line — 1-800-225-0733.

West Paris

—Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres.—

Ivan Proctor has been discharged from Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perham, Mr. and Everett Chase were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman at their camp in Albany over the week end.

Mrs. Minnie Buck has been a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

The Dalmatian 4-H Club met at their leader's home Friday evening. Members worked on their donkey carts.

The monthly meeting of the West Paris Historical Society will be held Monday, Jan. 18, at the society hall. There will be a 6 p. m. pot luck supper followed by a business meeting and program.

Mrs. Lula Buck has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millett in Lewiston.

Mrs. Maude Ewell is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Howard Ellingwood has been discharged from Stephens Memorial Hospital.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S. A. D. #44—WEEK OF JAN. 18
Monday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, cookies, mixed bread and butter, milk.
Tuesday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potato, carrots, apple sauce, hot roll and butter, milk.
Wednesday: Tomato soup, crackers and cheese, peas, frosted cake, tuna salad sandwich, milk.
Thursday: Hamburg in home made bun, cabbage-carrot salad, pears, cheese slice, milk.
Friday: Teachers' Workshop.

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TELSTAR OUTSKIS

The Telstar boys' and girls' ski teams began their competitive seasons with victories by the narrowest of margins. The Rebel girls, skiing two events, slalom at Telstar, squeaked by the Red Edies by .55 points (190-238.68). Meanwhile, the Rebel boys, skiing three events, slalom, jumping and cross country, managed a 1.25 victory margin (290.07-288.82).

Telstar skiers captured first places in all the five events. Heidi Burke won the girls' two-run slalom in 42.8 seconds; Chris Mills, the boys' slalom in 38.6 seconds; Jerry Deans, the 30 meter jumping with jumps of 85 and 97 feet; Virginia Kelly, the girls' 4.4 kilometer cross country in 16:27; and Andy Chase, the 7 kilometer cross country in 25:55.

In boys' slalom on Friday, Jan. 8 at Lost Valley in Auburn it was Telstar, 98.60-E. L. 98.20. Rebel finishers in the top ten were: 1st, Chris Mills; 2nd, Robby James; 6th, Bryan O'Donnell; 8th, Rick Savage and 9th, Jon Owen.

In girls' slalom, E. L. 98.30, Telstar, 98.00; 1st, Heidi Buck, 4th, Malin Kvist; 7th, Jill O'Donnell, and 8th, Kathy Swain.

In boys' jumping, E.L., 93.74-Telstar, 93.09; 1st, Jerry Deans; 3rd, Chris Merrill; 6th, Chuck Jaros and 9th, Robby James.

In girls' cross country, Telstar, 94.23-E. L., 91.38; 1st, Virginia Kelly; 3rd, Laurie Vogt; and 6th, Julie Hastings.

In boys' cross country, Telstar, 98.38-E. L., 96.88; 1st, Andy Chase; 2nd, Ron Savage; 3rd, Lawrence Smith; 9th, Mike Kelly, and 10th, Jerry Deans.

Rebel skiers will be in action next on Friday, Jan. 15, with slalom at Sunday River with Fryeburg Academy. Start time is set for 2 p. m. This will be followed on Saturday, Jan. 16, with jumping and cross country at Fryeburg. The jumping will start at 10 a. m. on the Kancamagus Highway 3.9 meter hill to be followed by 1:30 p. m. cross country in Fryeburg.

SQUARE DANCE AT RUMFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Mollockt Mixers will hold a class square dance at the Rumford Middle School on Lincoln Ave. on Friday, Jan. 15, at 8 p. m. The caller will be Terry Campbell with rounds cued by Wally Weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farrington called on Beatrice Farnum one day last week.

Scout meetings are to be held on Tuesday night at 6 o'clock at the American Legion Hall, Locke Mills.

Franklin Grange will hold their meeting on Monday, Jan. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens, Keith and Jennifer, were dinner guests of her grandmother, Mrs. Beatrice Farnum, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hoyt, Sunday. Leatrice Chase and Crystal were afternoon callers.

Woodstock Extension will meet at the home of Ernestine Riley, Jan. 27. Program: Recycling Christmas Cards. Time: 1 p. m.

The Daughters of Union Veterans met at the home of Alice Hoyt with 12 members present. This was Installation of Officers. Elena Noyes filled in as Patriotic Instructor. Thirty-four calls were made. Installing officer was Alice Wardwell; Installing Chaplain, Phyllis Jordan; Installing Guide, Alice Hoyt. Officers installed were as follows: President, Hazel Brooks; Junior Vice President, Bessie House; Secretary, Verne Swan; Treasurer, Edith Hathaway; Council #2 Beatrice Farnum, #3 Ruth Dunham; Chaplain, Alice Wardwell; Guide, Alice Hoyt; Press Correspondent, Alice Hoyt; Guard, Elena Noyes; Asst. Guard, Phyllis Jordan; Color Bearers, #2 June House, #3 JoAnn Hoyt. Others will be installed later. Next meeting will be Feb. 8 at Alice Hoyt's. Bring a Valentine to exchange. Bessie House and Ruth Dunham on refreshments. Gifts were presented to the President and Installing Officers.

Star Birthday Club will meet Jan. 20 at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Silvia Judkins. A tasting party will be enjoyed.

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— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor. —
Miss Jodie Deans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Deans, has been named to the Dean's List for this semester at University of New England at Biddeford, in the Physical Therapy Program.

Howard Whitten has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitten, after being in Alaska for nearly a year with the Forestry and Surveyor Commission.

It has been brought to my attention that one of the members of the Back Street Lawn and Garden Club has been on an extended tour of the Western States and that will be the topic of the first meeting in the Spring. The slides they took on how Gardening and Flower Growing is done in the Western States should be very interesting. Maybe they'll invite some non-members to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Emerson and son, Forrest, have moved into the former Elita Perkins house on Back Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wells and Tracie have moved into their new home, the former Daniel Greiner house.

All reports from Eldenwood Manor that they are snug and warm despite all the cold, stormy weather we've been having.

Miss Jackie Gammon returned recently to Terre Haute, Ind., after spending some time visiting her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wells and Tracie.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles McGregor from Massachusetts visited his aunt, Mrs. Madeline Wentzell over the week end.

Older people used to say "When the days began to lengthen the cold begins to strengthen." By the looks of the thermometer that saying is being proved true.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston went to Berlin, N. H., shopping on Saturday. Then out to supper and attended the Paperdown Square dance. Phil Adams was the caller.

Interim Minister Norman Rust had as his sermon topic "Where Are You Going?" Day Leader was Dick Johnston on Jan. 10. Trustees met at Betsy Fishers on Sunday night at 7 o'clock. On Jan. 11 the annual meeting was held in the C. E. B. Thursday at 7:30 p. m. choir rehearsal. Clean up day was postponed because of bad weather. Another date will be set soon.

Sp/5 Michael Myshrahl was taken by his folks, Jan. 12, to the Portland Jetport for his return to Fort Bliss, Tex. after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Myshrahl and brother, Kevin.

On Jan. 8, the Andover Friday Club met at the Christian Education Building for a pot luck luncheon at noon. The program was presented by Brenda Eddy, of the Central Maine Power Co. on the "Window Treatment" for conserving energy by keeping out drafts. There were many interesting and helpful suggestions.

The Girl Scouts Christmas Food Basket winners were: first, 20 lb. turkey with fixings, Margie Bradley, Swain Road, Rumford; 2nd, ham with fixings, Donald Wardwell, and 3rd, a Christmas hooked rug, also went to Donald Wardwell. Sandra Clements and Colleen Jaros would especially like to thank Andover Wood Products Dave's General Store, Mills' Market, Town Radio and Mrs. Pearl Peaslee for their donations which helped in adding \$320 to the Washington, D. C., Fund.

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Albany

— Kathy Bennett, Corres. —
The last few days have been quite cold—but we are nice and warm with good wood heat.

Very little news this week as everyone seems to be staying home and keeping warm.

Dean Peaco and Ivy Philbrook were recent callers at the home of Hugh and Edith Stearns.

Frank Barton Sr. called on Franklin and family one day last week.

Saturday, Margaret Barton and Brett went to Auburn.

The Albany Church Circle Women's Workshop will resume meetings on Jan. 20, at 7 p. m. at the home of Janice Gould. All are welcome to come and bring ideas for crafts to be made for the summer sale and of course our Christmas sale of 1982!

All is very quiet at K-D's Acres. The flu bug has passed through and leveled all in its path—but everyone has recovered and are on the go again.

Callers last week were Flo and Warren Cairns, June Inman and Michelle, Margaret Barton, and Franklin Barton. Jeff Barton had Sunday dinner with us.

Happy Anniversary, Mother and Dad.

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Children's Center
The staff appreciated the week the Center was closed. As co-workers they needed time for sharing and developing thoughts and ideas about program, curriculum and the children's needs.

Focus this past week has been on caring and sharing. The giving tree will help encourage the expression of the children's caring feelings for each other by reinforcing and bringing attention to those helpful interactions.

Dr. Pixie Williams spoke at the monthly parent meeting this week. She covered general health issues concerning all parents of young children. The difference between viral and bacterial infections; contagious diseases, preventative health measures, and safety through the use of car seats, and poison antidotes were discussed in depth.

Child support enforcement officials of the Department of Human Services expect to collect thousands of dollars from income tax refunds in 1982, according to Maine Human Services Commissioner Michael R. Petit.

The collections will come from state and federal tax offices through a Tax Referral Set Off system made possible by computerized link up between the DHS and the tax offices.

Colburn Jackson, director of the Support Enforcement and Location Unit (SELU), said the names of more than 3,500 absent parents who owe the state money have been submitted to the federal and state tax offices.

"When their computers start processing returns they will identify all those who owe the state money, then deduct that amount from any refunds owed the taxpayer," Jackson said.

"That money will be paid to the DHS's SELU office," he said. "This is only one method we will be employing in 1982 to get payments from parents who are behind in their support payments."

The refund collection could be avoided, he said, if the parent voluntarily made plans to guarantee payment of the debt.

Jackson said more than 1,200 absent parents now use a payroll deduction method of keeping their payments current.

"We have the right to garnish pay of persons who owe child support to the DHS," Jackson said, "but it's easier on the individual to make arrangements for a wage deduction."

There are about 4,500 absent parents now paying the department for child support. The collection amounts to between \$5 and \$6 million a year.

Jackson believes there should be twice that number paying, and the state should be collecting twice that amount of money.

Recent legislation has allowed him to hire more field agents. They will greatly increase his office's ability to locate absent parents and obtain support payments from them, he said.

The DHS program collects funds to offset the expense of the Aid to Families with Dependent Children benefits that amounts to about \$50 million a year.

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MRS. ELEANOR G. KENISTON

Mrs. Eleanor Gordon Keniston died on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1982, in Portsmouth, N. H.

She was born in Franklin, Maine, March 28, 1892, daughter of the late C. Edward and Jeanette (French) Dyer. Mrs. Keniston was married in 1912 to the Rev. Murchie Gordon, Methodist minister, and served many churches in Maine including Bethel Methodist from 1933-1944. Mrs. Keniston, when in Bethel, organized the Eleanor Gordon Guild, which is still active. Rev. Gordon died in 1950 and she later married Arthur Keniston of Milo, returning to Bath upon his death.

Survivors include three daughters: Mrs. Jeannette Mitchell of Kittery Point, Maine; Mrs. Rebecca Stark of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Mrs. Rachel Mayer of Hanover, N. H.; a brother, Richard Dyer of Franklin, Maine; five grandchildren; four great grandchildren.

A service was held in Kittery Friday, Jan. 8, and burial will be in Franklin, Maine.

MRS. AGNES R. GURNEY

Mrs. Agnes Ruth Gurney of Auburn, formerly of Bethel, died Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 13, 1982, in a Lewiston hospital.

She was born in Yarmouth, Feb. 5, 1900, the daughter of Charles and Velma Pulsifer Seaver. She was educated in Auburn schools and graduated in 1918 from Edward Little High School. On Feb. 11, 1922, she was married to Adney Gurney who died in November of 1964. Mrs. Gurney was employed at Perryville Drug Store, Auburn, for many years, retiring in 1976. She attended High Street Congregational Church in Auburn.

Survivors include one daughter, Eleanor Truitt of Auburn and one granddaughter.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 10 a. m. at Plummer & Merrill Funeral Home, 212 Turner Street, Auburn, where friends may call Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. Burial will be at Mt. Auburn Cemetery in the spring. Those wishing may make memorial contributions to American Heart Association, 20 Winter St., Augusta, Maine 04330.

DELMAR E. MORGAN

Delmar E. Morgan of Dixfield, died Wednesday night, Jan. 6, 1982, at the Maine Medical Center, Portland, where he had been a patient for three days.

He was born in Bethel on Jan. 3, 1914, the son of Guy H. and Goldie Sweet Morgan. He was educated in area schools and entered the U. S. Army during World War II. He was later employed as a truck driver for the Diamond International Corp., until his retirement in 1974. He married the former Rita Jolin on June 6, 1974. He was a member of the Diamond International Club and a former member of the Swasey-Torrey American Legion Post, Dixfield.

Surviving are his widow, of Dixfield; two step-sons, Robert Burgess, Proctor, Vt., and Ronald Burgess; three step-daughters, Rosemarie McDonald and Mary Ann Richard, both of Brewer, and Melody Stinchfield, South Rumford; two half-sisters, Rita Welchlow, Candia, N. H., and Madeline Violette, Conway, N. H.; and nine step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Hawthorne funeral home, Dixfield, with Rev. Daniel Fenner Jr. officiating. Spring interment will be at the Greenwood Cemetery in Dixfield.

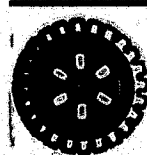
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The United Methodist Women met Thursday, Jan. 7, at the Bethel Methodist Church. After the business meeting the president, Muriel Fausti, turned the program over to Edna York. This was a very inspirational program on "Prayer". Hymns were sung by the members and the "Lord's Prayer" was repeated and discussed. Rev. Cummings closed the meeting. Refreshments were served by Sarah Stevens and Judy Barker. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 4 at the church.

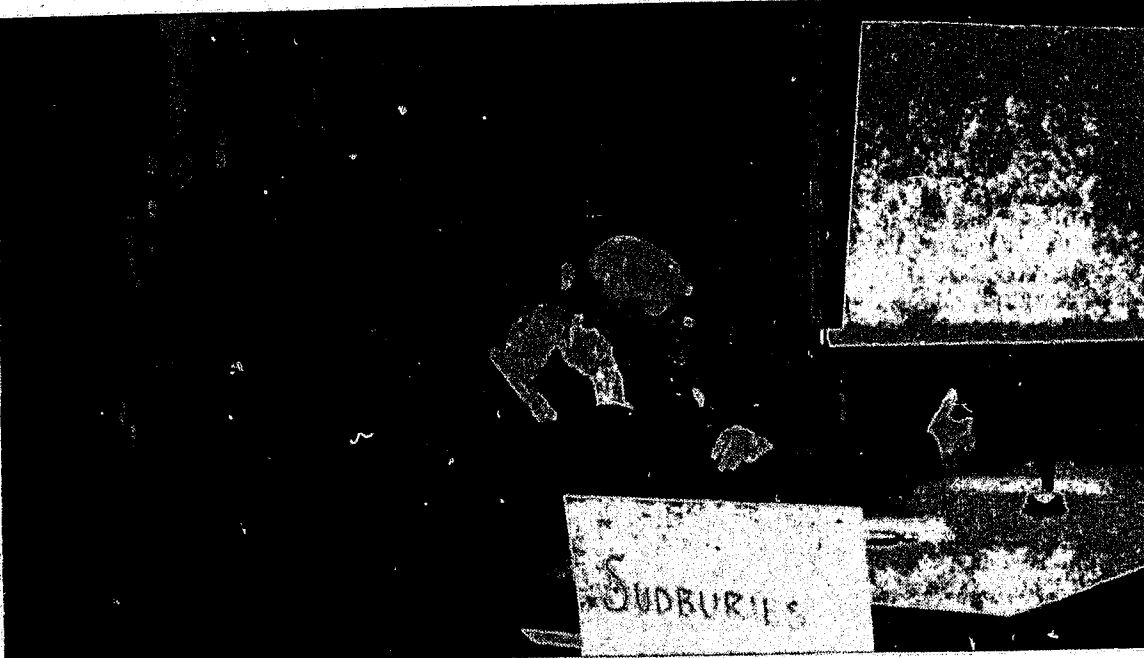
DIED

In Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 5, Mrs. Eleanor Gordon Keniston, formerly of Bethel, aged 89 years. In Portland, Jan. 6, Delmar E. Morgan of Dixfield, native of Bethel, aged 68 years.

In Lewiston, Jan. 13, Mrs. Agnes R. Gurney of Auburn, formerly of Bethel, aged 81 years.



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**SUDBURIES AGAIN VICTORS****AT MEETING OF BETHEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Once again the Sudbury team consisting of Albert Brown and Rosalind Chapman easily defeated a challenge mounted by the Bethel team consisting of Arthur Cummings and Helen Morton in the Bethel Historical Society's annual "So You Think You Know Bethel" contest. Questions ranging to what Bethel person was a vegetarian for the last 35 years of his life to the number of soldiers Bethel sent to the Civil War were asked by Master of Ceremonies Society Director Stanley Howe. Score keeper for the evening was Phyllis Hunt Roberts and the judge was Margaret Joy Tibbetts.

During the business portion of the meeting which preceded the

program President Donald G. Bennett announced the artifact of the month was a painting of the North Bethel school house which stood near the site of the Harrington house at Robert's Poultry Farm. It was painted by the late Winnifred Hall Bartlett in the 1930's and was the recent gift of Phyllis Davis Dock.

President Bennett called members' attention to the fact that the Bethel History reprint had indeed arrived and thanked all those who worked to make it possible. He announced that the next meeting would focus on the town of Gilead and requested that anyone having Gilead photographs, artifacts of memorabilia that they are willing to share to notify the Society Director.

Refreshments and a social hour followed the program.

SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW

BETHEL — Phyllis Roberts, left, scorekeeper, looks on as Rosalind Chapman and Albert Brown ponder a question during the annual "So You Think You Know Bethel" program at the Bethel Historical Society meeting last Thursday evening, Jan. 7.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, Jan. 18: Veal parmesan, mashed potato, broccoli, vanilla pudding w/peaches.

Tuesday, Jan. 19: Pork loaf w/ gravy, sweet potato, green beans, apple sauce w/cinnamon.

Thursday, Jan. 21: Meatball sandwich, garden salad, fruited jello w/topping.

Sunday River

— Jeannine Fleet, Corres. —

Miss Carrie Harrington celebrated her birthday on Monday. She is four years old and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fleet called on Julia Fleet and found her feeling real well.

We have been having some below zero days this past week. The roads are very icy up this way. There have been a couple of fender benders and a few off the road just needing a little help to get out.

It has been real busy at the ski area the past few weeks.

Restaurant Sunday in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Swan on Jan. 3 and Mrs. Lapham's birthday on Jan. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Colby and sons, West Greenwood, Saturday, and shoveled off the roofs on the out-buildings at Ralph Mills' camp.

Mrs. Lester Cole has returned home from Stephens Memorial Hospital, but is still not feeling too well.

Todd Swan was confined to his home a couple of days with a virus.

Mrs. Diane Howe has also been on the sick list.

Dwight Martin was able to be home for the week end, but had to return to Stephens Memorial Hospital on Monday for further treatment.

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PAUL WILLIAM ARON

A memorial service for Paul William Aron will be held at 10 a. m. Sunday, Jan. 17, at the Christian Missionary Alliance Church, Bethel, with Rev. David Larson officiating.

Mr. Aron died Dec. 10, 1981, in a plane crash in Cook Inlet near Tyonek, Alaska.

He was born June 3, 1952, in Bridgeport, Conn., and went to Elmendorf Air Force Base in 1974 as a jet engine mechanic with the U. S. Air Force. After leaving the service, he continued pursuing his aviation career and was a pilot for Spennak Airways.

He leaves his wife Valerie of Anchorage; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Aron of Upton, Maine; two brothers, Andrew and John of Maine; and one sister, Charlotte of Massachusetts.

Memorials may be made to the Paul W. Aron Memorial Fund, First National Bank of Anchorage, 646 W. Fourth Ave., Anchorage 99501. The money will be put in trust for research and development of better emergency locator transmission systems and flotation systems for aircraft.

Following is a report of the accident which claimed Mr. Aron's life as taken from the Anchorage Times:

Fog and intermittent snow forced suspension of the search today for a Spennak Airways plane missing with four persons aboard on a flight from Tyonek to Anchorage.

Alaska State Troopers identified the pilot of the missing Cessna 208 as Paul Aron, 29, of Anchorage. The passengers were identified as Robert A. Huffman Sr., 40, and his children, 2-year-old

Robert Huffman Jr. and 4-year-old Trista Ann Huffman, all of Tyonek.

A search was launched Thursday night after Tyonek residents reported hearing an airplane engine sputter and stop, and seeing flames in the inlet near the village. One resident reported seeing the tail section of an aircraft protruding from the water about one quarter mile from Tyonek, which is 45 air miles west of Anchorage across Cook Inlet.

The visibility near Tyonek was reported as "marginal," by a pilot who flew over the area this morning, said Joe Kile of the Civil Air Patrol.

Three light aircraft searched the area from Tyonek to the Beluga airstrip this morning, but Kile said visibility deteriorated as a weatherfront moved in from the south.

Weather forced suspension of the search shortly before 11 a. m. "It looks like it's going to be one of those slow ones because of the weather," Kile said.

Major R. J. Hayes of the Air Force's Rescue Coordination Center said an Air Force H-3 from Elmendorf Air Force Base, along with a Civil Air Patrol search plane, flew for two hours Thursday, but were unable to see anything because of dense fog.

Hayes said the missing plane took off from Tyonek about the time the villagers reported hearing the aircraft engine stop.

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